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SUBJ: KOREA TO IMPOSE AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES CHANGE ON
INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS

1. ON JANUARY 6, 1977 THE KOREAN MINISTRY OF TRANS-
PORTATION NOTIFIED ALL INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS,
INCLUDING KOREAN AIRLINES, THAT FROM APRIL 1 AN AIR
NAVIGATION FACILITES FEE WOULD BE IMPOSED FOR
AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES
THAT LAND IN OR TRANSIT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. THE SCHEDULE OF FEES IS AS FOLLOWS:

INTERNATIONAL OVERFLIGHTS

AIRCRAFT LANDING OVERFLIGHTS ON OVERFLIGHTS OFF

CONTROLLED ROUTES CONTROLLED ROUTES

PISTON \$90 \$45 \$23

ENGINE

TURBO PROP \$135 \$68 \$34

JET \$180 \$90 \$45

3. ACCORDING TO A MEMORANDUM DATED NOV 8, 1976,

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PRESENTED TO FAA REPRESENTATIVES MURRISON AND MCMILLIAN,
THE PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE IS TO FINANCE THE INSTALLATION
AND MAINTENANCE OF NEW AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES.

4. WE BELIEVE THE MEMO MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE FAA
REPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORESTALLING A POSSIBLE
U.S. OBJECTION AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 15 OF THE

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION CONVENTION WHEN THE ROK
NOTIFIES THE ICAO OF THE FEE.

5. MCMILLIAN WAS TO HAVE ADVISED THE FAA/ICAO REPS
OF THE IMPENDING IMPOSITION OF THE FEE UPON HIS RETURN
TO WASHINGTON.

6. NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS RECENTLY BROUGHT THE FEE
TO OUR ATTENTION AGAIN, INFORMING US THAT THEY ARE
OPPOSED TO IT BECAUSE THE ROKG HAS NOT YET INSTALLED
ANY NEW AIR NAVIGATION AIDS. NW HAS DISCUSSED THE
FEE WITH THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS THAT
SERVICE KOREA, BUT ACCORDING TO NW NONE HAVE EXPRESSED
A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH NW IN MAKING KNOWN
OBJECTIONS TO THE FEE DIRECTLY TO THE ROKG AUTHORITIES.

ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED
BY THE DEPARTMENT AS TO WHAT POSITION THE U.S. REP-
RESENTATIVE TO THE ICAO WILL TAKE AS REGARDS THE NEW
KOREAN FEE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE DEPARMTNET'S
GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO NORTHWEST.
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